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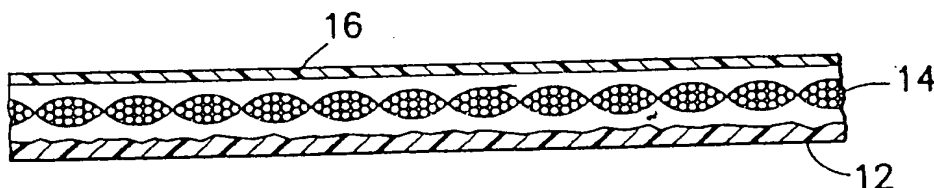
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Glasgow G2 4ER Scotland(GB)**(54) **Tricot knitting machine improvement.**

(57) A pressure sensitive tape employing a tricot knit carrier fabric (14) having a minimum number of weft yarns (20). The tricot knit carrier fabric (14) being knit on a tricot knitting machine which employs a

loop hold down bar to prevent the first three or four courses adjacent the needles of the knitting machine from breaking out when released or cast off the needles.

**FIG. -1-****EP 0 466 342 A1**